

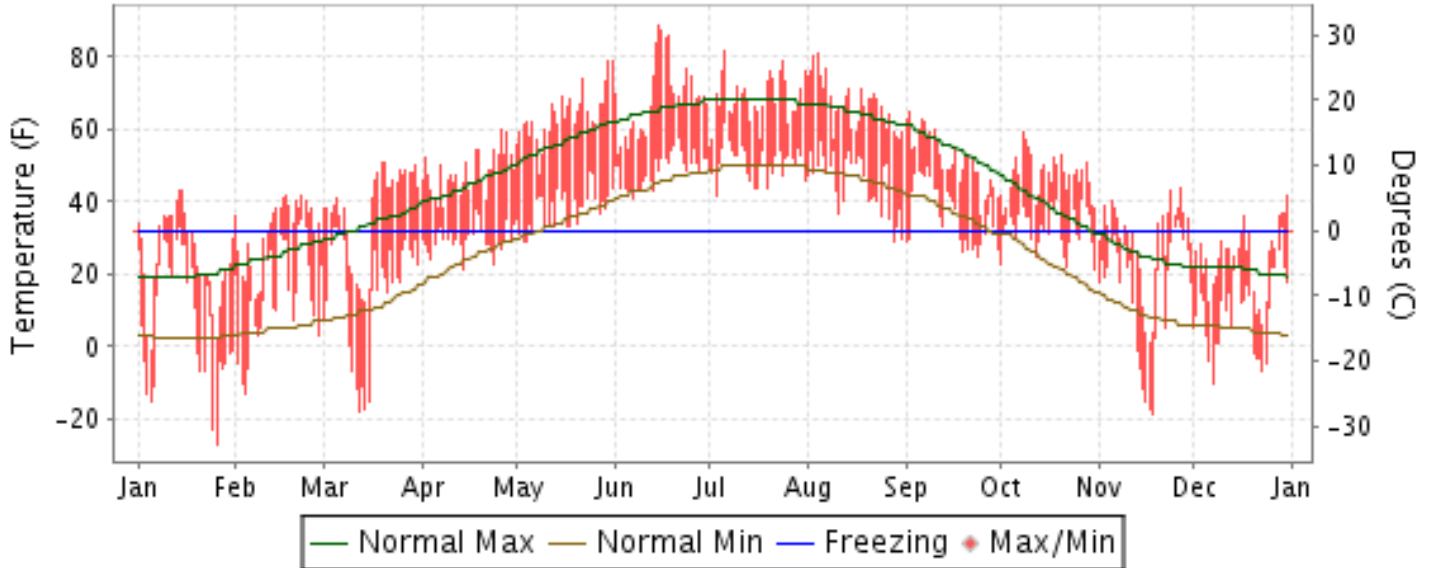


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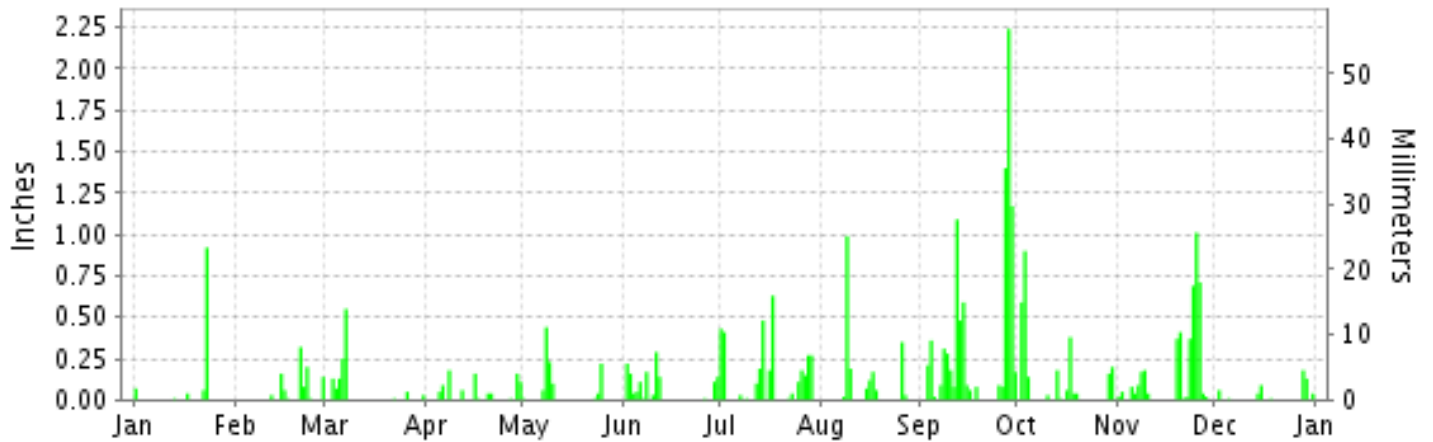
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## TALKEETNA, ALASKA (PATK)

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# METEOROLOGICAL DATA FOR 2015

## TALKEETNA (PATK)

LATITUDE: 62° 19'N      LONGITUDE: 150° 5'W      ELEVATION (FT): GRND: 350 BARO: 354      TIME ZONE: ALASKA (UTC -9)      WBAN: 26528

ELEMENT		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR	
TEMPERATURE °F	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	24.9	31.6	37.6	47.9	63.6	68.6	68.5	66.9	51.8	47.1	29.4	24.5	46.9	
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	43	42	51	60	79	89	82	81	65	59	44	42	89	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	15+	22+	20+	26	31+	15	06	04	02	08	27	31	JUN 15	
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	7.7	14.3	15.2	29.6	38.1	49.1	50.9	45.4	36.7	32.5	16.1	10.0	28.8	
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	-27	-13	-18	21	29	41	42	29	25	21	-19	-10	-27	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	26	04	12	14	04+	07	03	28	24	31	18	07	JAN 26	
	AVERAGE DRY BULB	16.3	22.9	26.4	38.8	50.9	58.9	59.7	56.2	44.3	39.8	22.7	17.3	37.9	
	MEAN WET BULB	15.1	20.0	22.7	33.5	45.0	52.1	54.8	51.0	41.5		20.8	16.4		
	MEAN DEW POINT	8.1	10.9	13.1	24.1	36.3	45.1	51.0	45.5	37.9		15.1	10.5		
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	MAXIMUM >= 70	0	0	0	0	4	12	14	10	0	0	0	0	0	40
	MAXIMUM <= 32°	21	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	26	82	
MINIMUM <= 32°	30	25	29	25	4	0	0	2	12	16	27	30	200		
MINIMUM <= 0°	14	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	38		
H/C	HEATING DEGREE DAYS	1503	1169	1188	779	430	195	168	268	613	772	1260	1469	9814	
	COOLING DEGREE DAYS	0	0	0	0	0	20	8	2	0	0	0	0	30	
RH	MEAN (PERCENT)	67	63	59	60	60	66	76	70	81	76	72	71	68	
	HOUR 03 LST	69	67	71	75	88	90	92	87	90	82	73	71	80	
	HOUR 09 LST	70	66	65	62	64	70	80	76	85	81	74	72	72	
	HOUR 15 LST	60	53	41	45	38	49	61	49	67	63	67	69	55	
	HOUR 21 LST	69	65	61	60	49	57	74	73	86	80	73	72	68	
W/O	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	2	2	0	11	
	THUNDERSTORMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
PR	MEAN STATION PRESS. (IN.)	29.41	29.57	29.42	29.24	29.65	29.53	29.49	29.47	29.30	29.27	29.24	29.04	29.39	
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRESS. (IN.)	29.82	29.98	29.83	29.64	30.04	29.92	29.88	29.86	29.70	29.67	29.65	29.44	29.79	
WINDS	RESULTANT SPEED (MPH)	4.0	4.4	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.7	0.6	0.8	1.8	2.6	4.6	1.3	
	RES. DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	02	02	36	33	21	20	19	18	01	01	02	02	02	
	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	4.7	5.3	4.1	4.0	3.2	4.1	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.6	4.0	5.3	3.8	
	PREVAIL.DIR.(TENS OF DEGS.)	02	03	35	36	19	19	20	20	01	03	02	02	02	
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE WIND														
	SPEED (MPH)	22	32	23	24	21	21	20	21	21	15	21	23	32	
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	04	03	18	19	20	18	21	02	04	03	17	03	03	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	07	07	07	15	05	18	27	23	08	21	25	FEB 07	
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND WIND:														
	SPEED (MPH)	30	42	34	35	28	30	27	30	29	22	28	31	42	
DIR. (TENS OF DEGS.)	04	04	18	20	20	15	19	03	04	02	18	17	04		
DATE OF OCCURRENCE	08	07	07	07	15	05	18	27	23	27	21	31	FEB 07		
PRECIPITATION	WATER EQUIVALENT:														
	TOTAL (IN.)	1.10	1.01	1.22	0.91	1.11	1.48	3.49	2.00	9.07	2.73	4.32	0.56	29.00	
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)	0.92	0.38	0.80	0.25	0.44	0.42	0.83	1.12	2.41	0.98	1.28	0.31	2.41	
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE	23	21-22	06-07	29-30	08	11-12	01-02	09-10	28-29	02-03	25-26	28-29	SEP 28-29	
	NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:														
	PRECIPITATION 0.01	5	9	8	11	8	13	16	9	20	12	18	8	137	
PRECIPITATION 0.10	1	4	4	4	4	8	12	5	12	7	8	2	71		
PRECIPITATION 1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5		
SNOWFALL	SNOW,ICE PELLETS,HAIL														
	TOTAL (IN.)														
	GREATEST 24-HOUR (IN.)														
	DATE OF OCCURRENCE														
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN.)														
DATE OF OCCURRENCE															
NUMBER OF DAYS WITH:															
SNOWFALL >= 1.0															

# NORMALS, MEANS, AND EXTREMES TALKEETNA (PATK)

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	ELEMENT	POR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
<b>TEMPERATURE °F</b>	NORMAL DAILY MAXIMUM	30	22.2	27.6	35.6	46.1	58.5	67.0	68.5	65.2	55.8	40.6	26.8	23.7	44.8
	MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM	95	19.7	25.9	33.5	44.3	57.1	64.9	67.8	64.8	54.9	40.8	26.6	20.1	43.4
	HIGHEST DAILY MAXIMUM	76	47	52	54	77	87	96	90	89	78	68	51	54	96
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2014	2004	1997	2003	2003	2013	1956	2002	1957	1954	2002	1996	JUN 2013
	MEAN OF EXTREME MAXS.	96	36.8	40.6	46.9	56.9	72.5	79.9	81.5	77.0	66.8	54.0	40.2	37.3	57.5
	NORMAL DAILY MINIMUM	30	6.2	8.7	14.2	25.6	37.0	47.1	51.8	48.2	39.2	25.8	12.1	8.3	27.0
	MEAN DAILY MINIMUM	95	1.7	6.3	9.5	22.5	33.8	43.3	48.2	45.4	36.3	24.6	10.7	3.2	23.8
	LOWEST DAILY MINIMUM	76	-48	-46	-43	-37	-5	28	33	25	11	-21	-41	-45	-48
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1972	1947	1956	1944	1945	1940	1941	1974	1992	1956	1956	1970	JAN 1972
	MEAN OF EXTREME MINS.	96	-24.8	-20.1	-14.3	5.3	24.9	35.3	41.5	35.0	24.4	4.6	-13.6	-22.7	6.3
	NORMAL DRY BULB	30	14.2	18.1	24.9	35.9	47.8	57.0	60.1	56.7	47.5	33.2	19.5	16.0	35.9
	MEAN DRY BULB	96	10.7	16.1	21.5	33.4	45.5	54.3	58.0	55.1	45.6	32.7	18.6	11.7	33.6
	MEAN WET BULB	32	11.5	14.1	18.1	28.1	38.7	48.7	53.2	51.3	43.0	30.1	16.6	14.5	30.7
	MEAN DEW POINT	32	9.0	11.6	15.0	25.1	36.5	45.9	51.6	50.0	41.4	28.5	15.1	12.9	28.6
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: MAXIMUM >= 70	30	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	MAXIMUM <= 32	30	22.8	16.4	9.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	19.9	22.7	97.3
MINIMUM <= 32	30	30.3	26.6	29.9	24.1	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.8	21.6	28.2	29.8	201.6	
MINIMUM <= 0	30	10.7	8.2	4.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	6.4	10.0	40.8	
<b>H/C</b>	NORMAL HEATING DEG. DAYS	30	1575	1312	1243	875	535	243	159	260	525	986	1366	1519	10598
	NORMAL COOLING DEG. DAYS	30	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	3	0	0	0	0	16
<b>RH</b>	NORMAL (PERCENT)	30	73	70			64	67	75	81	81	78	77		
	HOURLY 03 LST	30	73	73	75	81	85	87	90	95	92	83	78	77	82
	HOURLY 09 LST	30	74	74	71	66	65	70	80	85	86	82	78		
	HOURLY 15 LST	30	71	61	55	48	48	51	60	64	64	66	72	75	61
	HOURLY 21 LST	30	74	72			60	62	71	84	87	81	79		
<b>S</b>	PERCENT POSSIBLE SUNSHINE														
<b>W/O</b>	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: HEAVY FOG(VISBY <= 1/4 MI)	50	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.6	6.7
	THUNDERSTORMS	65	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
<b>CLOUDINESS</b>	MEAN: SUNRISE-SUNSET (OKTAS)	10	6.0	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.7	5.5
	MIDNIGHT-MIDNIGHT (OKTAS)	5	3.1	4.6	4.0	4.7	3.7	5.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	5.1	4.0	2.9	4.2
	MEAN NO. DAYS WITH: CLEAR	10	5.8	8.2	9.4	5.0	6.0	1.0	5.0	3.0	5.1	5.9	7.5	5.4	67.3
	PARTLY CLOUDY	10	4.0	3.7	4.0	5.0	6.0	12.0	7.0	11.0	4.3	4.9	3.4	2.3	67.6
	CLOUDY	10	21.0	15.9	17.6	18.3	19.0	17.0	19.0	17.0	18.8	19.7	19.0	22.5	224.8
<b>PR</b>	MEAN STATION PRESSURE(IN)	32	29.29	29.38	29.39	29.43	29.50	29.53	29.57	29.51	29.38	29.29	29.26	29.23	29.40
	MEAN SEA-LEVEL PRES. (IN)	32	29.70	29.79	29.79	29.83	29.90	29.92	29.96	29.90	29.76	29.69	29.68	29.64	29.80
<b>WINDS</b>	MEAN SPEED (MPH)	32	5.3	5.1	5.3	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.2	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.7	5.0	4.5
	PREVAIL.DIR(TENS OF DEGS)	24	02	02	02	01	20	21	20	19	02	02	02	02	02
	MAXIMUM 2-MINUTE: SPEED (MPH)	17	39	32	37	31	29	29	21	28	35	32	37	31	39
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		04	03	02	04	05	09	20	04	03	02	05	03	04
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2011	2015	2003	2013	2011	2007	2005	2000	2000	2000	2011	2010	JAN 2011
	MAXIMUM 3-SECOND SPEED (MPH)	17	48	48	48	44	39	41	30	36	44	45	47	46	48
	DIR. (TENS OF DEGS)		02	16	04	05	05	31	19	17	04	02	03	03	02
YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		2011	2000	2003	2013	2014	2005	2005	1998	2010	2000	2011	2010	JAN 2011	
<b>PRECIPITATION</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	1.36	1.45	1.05	1.29	1.62	1.92	3.39	5.11	4.32	2.90	1.63	1.93	27.97
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	76	5.56	7.00	4.03	4.51	3.86	6.44	8.96	11.92	10.72	9.98	7.04	6.16	11.92
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1948	2003	1946	1977	1998	1970	2003	1945	2012	1986	1979	1990	AUG 1945
	MINIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	76	T	T	0.06	0.02	0.27	0.21	1.08	0.96	0.91	0.80	0.01	0.02	0.01
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1974	1979	1987	2007	1949	1952	1977	1941	1969	2014	2001	2001	NOV 2001
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	76	1.95	1.80	1.52	1.38	1.39	1.58	4.09	3.73	3.12	5.14	1.81	1.89	5.14
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1948	1990	1990	1994	1941	1955	2003	2006	1942	1986	2004	1986	OCT 1986
	NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: PRECIPITATION >= 0.01	30	9.5	8.9	7.9	7.9	11.6	13.2	15.6	17.7	16.8	12.9	10.0	11.4	143.4
	PRECIPITATION >= 1.00	30	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.3	3.1
<b>SNOWFALL</b>	NORMAL (IN)	30	22.3	22.1	15.0	7.7	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	13.3	23.3	31.7	137.1
	MAXIMUM MONTHLY (IN)	77	60.3	71.2	56.3	40.1	11.0	T	0.0	T	18.0	32.9	62.7	79.0	79.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1990	1951	1946	1964	1952	1952			1952	1923	1976	1967	1990
	MAXIMUM IN 24 HOURS (IN)	76	24.1	36.0	20.7	18.0	10.0	T	0.0	T	18.0	15.0	19.5	21.9	36.0
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1990	1928	1946	1924	1952	1952			1952	1923	1927	1967	1984
	MAXIMUM SNOW DEPTH (IN)	46	97	98	91	74	39	0	0	0	3	118	35	59	118
	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE		1949	1951	1951	1949	1949				1956	1948	1974	1948	OCT 1948
NORMAL NO. DAYS WITH: SNOWFALL >= 1.0	30	6.4	5.4	4.3	2.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.4	6.2	7.1	35.6	

**PRECIPITATION (inches) 2015 TALKEETNA (PATK)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986	0.71	0.96	0.52	0.59	1.64	0.56	5.67	5.91	4.77	9.98	2.73	3.05	37.09
1987	1.98	1.01	0.06	0.63	1.23	1.86	4.26	3.37	4.32	2.82	1.75	2.38	25.67
1988	0.49	2.00	0.96	0.90	1.75	2.37	2.28	4.98	3.77	3.53	0.86	2.34	26.23
1989	0.87	1.99	0.94	2.25	3.03	2.12	4.53	8.53	5.78	4.41	2.02	3.73	40.20
1990	3.63	4.31	3.94	0.93	1.60	1.37	1.37	4.31	10.22	1.26	0.89	6.16	39.99
1991	2.34	0.62	3.29	1.02	1.05	0.49	3.89	3.19	3.47	2.60	0.86	3.03	25.85
1992	1.67	1.77	0.63	0.38	1.38	0.74	2.37	3.99	2.35	3.41	4.09	3.28	26.06
1993	4.20	1.23	0.43	0.19	1.68	2.53	1.35	7.51	9.57	4.06	4.04	1.03	37.82
1994	0.67	0.58	2.44	2.93	1.09	2.73	1.33	3.78	2.12	1.14	2.83	3.20	24.84
1995	1.05	0.74	0.47	2.18	2.79	2.77	1.54	3.39	4.10		1.03	0.18	
1996	0.84	3.33	0.72	0.42	0.64	1.67	3.74	5.42	2.91	2.46	1.42	.20	23.77
1997	0.54	1.43	0.39	0.24	2.52	1.29	1.39	7.01	1.93	1.46	1.64	2.06	21.90
1998	0.32	0.26	0.59	2.27	3.86	3.32	2.98	5.24	4.82	1.03	0.11	0.82	25.62
1999	1.24	0.29	0.97	0.90	1.07	3.21	5.60	5.25	3.39	4.44	0.15	6.74	33.25
2000	2.78	0.94	1.05	0.65	0.99	1.91	3.57	2.34	2.93	1.90	3.39	0.79	23.24
2001	0.78	1.23	1.83	1.93	1.26	0.82	4.25	2.76	2.39	2.11	0.01	0.02	19.39
2002	1.24	0.20	0.37	4.43	1.58	1.31	1.26	7.72	7.62	4.09	0.56	0.30	30.68
2003	0.28	7.00	1.67	0.79	2.62	1.28	8.96	5.60	1.96	3.24	1.70	0.40	35.50
2004	0.23	0.45	0.43	1.69	1.89	0.97	1.40	4.31	5.89	3.28	4.42	2.33	27.29
2005	2.49	1.06	1.71	3.45	1.58	0.73	1.48	4.14	8.42	0.82	1.75	2.01	29.64
2006	0.21	1.44	0.28	0.85	1.21	2.94	2.55	9.87	3.01	5.06	0.02	1.16	28.60
2007	1.50	0.01	0.33	0.02	0.55	1.13	3.73	3.77	6.30	1.34	1.47	1.84	21.99
2008	1.73	0.35	1.32	1.83	0.59	1.62	2.92	2.80	3.57	3.78	1.27	1.31	23.09
2009	2.24	1.75	1.11	0.91	2.07	0.80	1.61	3.92	1.89	1.60	1.31	1.48	20.69
2010	0.62	0.91	0.27	1.40	0.70	2.12	4.48	4.83	1.57	0.99	3.78	1.42	23.09
2011	1.16	0.47	0.14	1.47	0.28	0.97	3.36	8.55	1.07	1.16	1.11	4.07	23.81
2012	1.12	1.34	0.49	0.51	0.38	1.87	2.20	4.32	10.72	2.72	0.31	1.05	27.03
2013	3.34	1.96	1.24	0.47	3.00	0.67	1.66	4.99	7.94	8.57	2.53	0.94	37.31
2014	2.97	0.08	1.01	1.01	1.12	3.95	1.76	2.19	3.38	0.80	0.47	1.50	20.24
2015	1.10	1.01	1.22	0.91	1.11	1.48	3.49	2.00	9.07	2.73	4.32	0.56	29.00
POR= 96 YRS	1.54	1.64	1.43	1.19	1.43	2.02	3.38	4.81	4.52	2.99	1.75	1.75	28.45

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**AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F) 2015 TALKEETNA (PATK)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
1986	21.6	19.2	21.5	28.8	46.0	55.8	58.1	52.2	46.8	36.9	20.7	24.1	36.0
1987	19.3	22.4	24.4	35.7	45.9	53.5	57.9	56.7	45.6	36.7	24.1	11.7	36.2
1988	13.3	20.5	28.4	36.1	48.5	56.1	60.9	56.2		31.5	16.1	18.2	
1989	-6.0	11.6	20.1	36.3	45.9	55.4	60.4	57.6	48.7	30.1	13.2	19.9	32.8
1990	8.6	-4.2	26.8	38.2	49.3	59.3	60.8	57.5	46.6	28.4	4.7	11.6	32.3
1991	11.6	17.1	19.2	36.4	45.5	58.0	57.9	54.9	48.8	29.8	21.8	15.9	34.7
1992	16.7	13.4	22.1	32.2	43.4	56.1	59.4	54.4	37.3	29.5	22.1	5.8	32.7
1993	8.2	20.7	25.3	38.5	49.7	57.3	61.7	56.4	44.8	36.0	18.8	21.5	36.6
1994	20.8	13.7	22.9	36.9	46.8	56.2	59.1	57.8	46.6	31.6	9.9	13.1	34.6
1995	10.4	16.9	14.7	38.9	48.5	55.8	59.6	56.3	52.5		18.8	15.7	
1996	4.2	11.2	26.6	36.7	49.3	56.1	59.4	54.6	44.3	23.5	14.8	12.7	32.8
1997	11.7	29.5	21.9	37.4	47.6	59.2	63.1	57.6	50.2	27.0	25.5	10.5	36.8
1998	15.3	24.6	27.4	38.2	44.7	55.1	58.2	52.4	47.3	34.9	20.7	10.7	35.8
1999	8.7	2.7	23.3	33.7	45.2	57.1	59.4	56.4	47.3	31.7	16.7	8.9	32.6
2000	11.6	25.0	28.5	36.6	43.9	57.3	57.6	53.6	45.4	32.8	26.0	22.3	36.7
2001	24.6	21.0	28.8	35.3	43.1	59.4	58.5	58.7	49.3	29.0	17.9	8.4	36.2
2002	21.1	23.4	22.1	31.3	49.8	58.1	62.1	57.2	49.9	41.3	36.3	24.1	39.7
2003	25.7	31.6	27.0	39.7	49.9	59.8	64.2	60.0	49.7	41.9	20.6	16.9	40.6
2004	10.2	28.9	24.4	38.4	51.5	60.6	63.3	61.6	42.0	35.7	26.5	19.4	38.5
2005	16.7	18.7	31.1	38.2	50.6	59.6	62.0	58.6	49.6	34.6	13.0	22.3	37.9
2006	5.4	18.0	21.5	34.7	49.0	54.3	59.4	54.3	49.0	36.2	12.6	19.0	34.5
2007	12.5	13.5	11.3	38.8	48.2	57.6	58.5	58.2	48.7	33.4	29.0	16.3	35.5
2008	7.6	15.1	27.6	32.2	45.7	53.9	56.3	54.9	47.5	26.6	18.5	9.3	32.9
2009	10.2	11.3	19.9	33.4	48.0	56.0	62.6	55.0	47.9	38.4	13.8	14.2	34.2
2010	17.4	25.1	26.3	36.6	49.5	54.3	56.7	57.1	48.7	37.0	21.9	8.3	36.6
2011	14.3	12.1	23.6	36.0	47.8	56.0	58.1	54.7	48.1	35.2	9.3	17.0	34.4
2012	-0.1	22.3	17.5	37.8	45.4	55.5	56.6	54.9	45.5	32.1	18.5	12.2	33.2
2013	20.6	23.3	20.3	25.7	44.1	60.6	62.1	57.1	47.3	39.1	16.5	11.5	35.7
2014	28.7	16.6	24.2	35.6	51.0	54.0	59.4	56.2	48.9	31.6	28.6	26.3	38.4
2015	16.3	22.9	26.4	38.8	50.9	58.9	59.7	56.2	44.3	39.8	22.7	17.3	37.9
POR= 96 YRS	10.7	16.1	21.5	33.4	45.5	54.3	58.0	55.1	45.6	32.7	18.6	11.7	33.6

**HEATING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2015 TALKEETNA (PATK)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1987-88	221	249	578	871	1218	1647	1601	1283	1126	862	505	259	10420
1988-89	123	270		1031	1461	1449	2202	1492	1385	856	585	284	
1989-90	144	224	482	1075	1550	1395	1746	1940	1176	799	485	174	11190
1990-91	140	234	545	1129	1804	1655	1650	1338	1416	850	596	210	11567
1991-92	213	307	479	1087	1288	1518	1490	1488	1324	975	666	261	11096
1992-93	168	320	821	1094	1282	1833	1761	1238	1224	786	469	223	11219
1993-94	108	258	600	892	1380	1341	1366	1427	1301	838	558	258	10327
1994-95	177	216	547	1029	1646	1607	1690	1344	1556	776	504	270	11362
1995-96	164	263	368		1378	1525	1885	1556	1182	843	480	258	
1996-97	173	315	616	1278	1503	1616	1649	988	1329	823	530	191	11011
1997-98	78	226	439	1171	1177	1682	1533	1125	1161	797	624	292	10305
1998-99	201	381	527	926	1323	1675	1740	1738	1284	933	607	232	11567
1999-00	182	261	524	1026	1442	1733	1644	1156	1123	846	645	225	10807
2000-01	221	345	583	995	1164	1316	1245	1227	1115	885	675	170	9941
2001-02	196	189	467	1109	1406	1748	1354	1159	1319	1006	465	210	10628
2002-03	104	245	445	728	858	1261	1211	931	1170	754	459	155	8321
2003-04	69	161	451	705	1324	1486	1691	1042	1252	790	410	145	9526
2004-05	64	112	683	899	1148	1407	1489	1289	1047	796	439	156	9529
2005-06	87	202	456	935	1553	1314	1838	1307	1341	902	489	316	10740
2006-07	167	326	474	886	1454	1418	1621	1434	1654	779	513	222	10948
2007-08	197	201	483	974	1075	1505	1772	1441	1151	980	593	326	10698
2008-09	261	309	518	1183	1387	1722	1694	1496	1390	939	519	264	11682
2009-10	94	301	506	820	1529	1569	1471	1111	1191	846	473	313	10224
2010-11	250	239	483	858	1288	1750	1564	1474	1274	862	525	262	10829
2011-12	210	310	499	916	1666	1482	2011	1232	1468	809	602	281	11486
2012-13	252	304	579	1013	1388	1631	1369	1159	1380	1173	638	159	11045
2013-	110	238	522	794	1448	1650							
2013-14	110	238	522	794	1448	1650	1117	1345	1256	875	425	320	10100
2014-15	171	264	478	1028	1085	1189	1503	1169	1188	779	430	195	9479
2015-	168	268	613	772	1260	1469							

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**COOLING DEGREE DAYS (base 65°F) 2015 TALKEETNA (PATK)**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
1986	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
1987	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
1988	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	
1989	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	0	0	0	0	12
1990	0	0	0	0	0	10	16	10	0	0	0	0	36
1991	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
1992	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
1993	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
1994	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
1995	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0		0	0	
1996	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
1997	0	0	0	0	0	23	23	3	0	0	0	0	49
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	1	0	0	0	0	21
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2001	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
2002	0	0	0	0	0	8	20	13	0	0	0	0	41
2003	0	0	0	0	0	9	51	14	0	0	0	0	74
2004	0	0	0	0	0	19	18	16	0	0	0	0	53
2005	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	12	0	0	0	0	19
2006	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	13
2008	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
2010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
2012	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2013	0	0	0	0	0	34	28	0	0	0	0	0	62
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
2015	0	0	0	0	0	20	8	2	0	0	0	0	30

**SNOWFALL (inches) 2015 TALKEETNA (PATK)**

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
1976-77	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.9	14.2	29.5	12.3	3.3	24.4	19.0	T	0.0	135.6
1977-78	0.0	0.0	T	12.9	4.8	28.3	5.0	17.1	17.1	4.3	0.0	0.0	89.5
1978-79	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	32.0	48.9	18.2	T	24.4	16.1	2.6	0.0	157.2
1979-80	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	25.2	23.3	23.2	15.9	10.5	2.9	0.0	0.0	106.9
1980-81	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	15.5	8.1	13.2	19.8	2.7	3.1	0.0	0.0	66.7
1981-82	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	23.2	8.9	0.4	1.8	24.7	7.6	T	0.0	71.7
1982-83	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.5	27.0	10.3	11.9	11.0	2.1	26.7	0.0	0.0	117.5
1983-84	0.0	0.0	2.2	27.0	3.9	7.6	31.6	19.4	1.1	12.3	0.0	0.0	105.1
1984-85	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	7.2	47.5	25.8	34.4	31.4	12.9	9.4	0.0	171.6
1985-86	0.0	0.0	T	6.6	11.8	5.6	16.2	6.7	10.1	12.1	6.5	0.0	75.6
1986-87	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.9	22.5	37.9	19.5	1.5	9.0	0.0	0.0	121.3
1987-88	0.0	0.0	0.0	T	37.4	45.3	7.5	29.2	18.9	5.0	0.0	0.0	143.3
1988-89	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3	23.3	45.1	19.9	29.8	23.5	T	T	0.0	159.9
1989-90	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.8	29.7	40.5	60.3	60.3	43.6	2.1	0.0	0.0	257.3
1990-91	0.0	0.0	T	11.3	15.2	79.0	46.8	9.3	44.9	2.3	0.2	0.0	209.0
1991-92	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	15.5	55.1	39.4	31.6	7.9	2.3	0.7	0.0	168.1
1992-93	0.0	0.0	6.8	15.1	44.6	37.1	57.0	6.0	7.3	T	0.0	0.0	173.9
1993-94	0.0	0.0	T	10.7	45.3	17.6	14.4	5.6	34.4	30.6	T	0.0	158.6
1994-95	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	50.3	58.6	15.9	10.8	7.9	T	0.0	0.0	146.5
1995-96	0.0	0.0	0.0		9.4	2.6	8.7	61.9	12.9	4.1	0.0	0.0	
1996-97	0.0	0.0	2.3	29.1	24.6	5.1	7.4	18.2	9.7	T	0.0	0.0	96.4
1997-98	0.0	0.0	T	19.0	23.4	29.6							
1998-99													
1999-00													
2000-01													
2001-02													
2002-03													
2003-04													
2004-05													
2005-													
POR= 61 YRS	0.0	0.0	0.6	10.5	18.0	22.7	20.2	21.0	19.3	9.2	0.8	0.0	122.3

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**REFERENCE NOTES :**

<p>PAGE 1: THE TEMPERATURE GRAPH SHOWS NORMAL MAXIMUM AND NORMAL MINIMUM DAILY TEMPERATURES (SOLID CURVES) AND THE ACTUAL DAILY HIGH AND LOW TEMPERATURES (VERTICAL BARS).</p> <p>PAGE 2 AND 3: H/C INDICATES HEATING AND COOLING DEGREE DAYS. RH INDICATES RELATIVE HUMIDITY W/O INDICATES WEATHER AND OBSTRUCTIONS S INDICATES SUNSHINE. PR INDICATES PRESSURE. CLOUDINESS ON PAGE 3 IS THE SUM OF THE CEILOMETER AND SATELLITE DATA NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT EIGHTHS(OKTAS).</p> <p>GENERAL: T INDICATES TRACE PRECIPITATION, AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN THE LOWEST REPORTABLE VALUE. + INDICATES THE VALUE ALSO OCCURS ON EARLIER DATES. BLANK ENTRIES DENOTE MISSING OR UNREPORTED DATA. ASOS INDICATES AUTOMATED SURFACE OBSERVING SYSTEM. PM INDICATES THE LAST DAY OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. POR (PERIOD OF RECORD) BEGINS WITH THE JANUARY DATA MONTH AND IS THE NUMBER OF YEARS USED TO COMPUTE THE MEAN. INDIVIDUAL MONTHS WITHIN THE POR MAY BE MISSING. WHEN THE POR FOR A NORMAL IS LESS THAN 30 YEARS, THE NORMAL IS PROVISIONAL AND IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF YEARS INDICATED. 0.* OR * INDICATES THE VALUE OR MEAN-DAYS-WITH IS BETWEEN 0.00 AND 0.05. CLOUDINESS FOR ASOS STATIONS DIFFERS FROM THE NON-ASOS OBSERVATION TAKEN BY A HUMAN OBSERVER. ASOS STATION CLOUDINESS IS BASED ON TIME-AVERAGED CEILOMETER DATA FOR CLOUDS AT OR BELOW 12,000 FEET CLEAR INDICATES 0 - 2 OKTAS, PARTLY CLOUDY INDICATES 3 - 6 OKTAS, AND CLOUDY INDICATES 7 OR 8 OKTAS.</p> <p>GENERAL CONTINUED: WIND DIRECTION IS RECORDED IN TENS OF DEGREES (2 DIGITS) CLOCKWISE FROM TRUE NORTH. "00" INDICATES CALM. "36" INDICATES TRUE NORTH. RESULTANT WIND IS THE VECTOR AVERAGE OF THE SPEED AND DIRECTION. AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IS THE SUM OF THE MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURE DIVIDED BY 2. SNOWFALL DATA COMPRISE ALL FORMS OF FROZEN</p>	<p>PRECIPITATION, INCLUDING HAIL. A HEATING (COOLING) DEGREE DAY IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AVERAGE DAILY TEMPERATURE AND 65 F. DRY BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AMBIENT AIR. DEW POINT IS THE TEMPERATURE TO WHICH THE AIR MUST BE COOLED TO ACHIEVE 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY. WET BULB IS THE TEMPERATURE THE AIR WOULD HAVE IF THE MOISTURE CONTENT WAS INCREASED TO 100 PERCENT RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ON JULY 1, 1996, THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BEGAN USING THE "METAR" OBSERVATION CODE THAT WAS ALREADY EMPLOYED BY MOST OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE MOST NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE IN THIS ANNUAL PUBLICATION WILL BE THE CHANGE IN UNITS FROM TENTHS TO EIGHTHS(OKTAS) FOR REPORTING THE AMOUNT OF SKY COVER. STATION HISTORY STOPPED WITH THE 2009 ANNUAL. IF YOU NEED STATION HISTORY INFORMATION GO TO "Historical Observing Metadata Repository", URL IS: <a href="http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/">http://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/homr/</a> SNOWFALL STOPPED MONTH &amp; YEAR INDICATED ABOVE. NO FURTHER YEARS INCLUDED UNLESS RESTARTED.</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The "Period of Record:(POR)" for all "averages" is based on "Summary of the Day First Order Station" and "Cooperative Summary of the Day" archives.</p>
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# 2015 TALKEETNA ALASKA (PATK)

Talkeetna is located 80 airline miles north of Anchorage, and can be reached by both road and air. It lies in the upper end of a broad valley, on the southeast shore of the junction point of the Talkeetna and Susitna Rivers. The junction point of the Chulitna and Susitna Rivers occurs about 3 miles to the northwest of the station. The valley at this point has a gradual slope from station elevation to the 1,000-foot level at a distance of 15 miles to the west-northwest, and 5 to 7 miles from the northeast through the southwest. Elevation changes in these directions are more rapid beyond this point reaching heights of 4,000 to 6,000 feet at a distance of 25 to 30 miles. Except for isolated peaks (none close) of 2,500 to 4,000 feet there are no significant changes in elevation in the remaining directions. The area immediately surrounding the station is a composite of swampland and slightly higher ground which supports growth of birch and spruce trees.

The climate of Talkeetna varies in character between continental and modified maritime. Because of topography the annual precipitation is about half that measured on the Gulf of Alaska coast, and over twice that of the continental regime found in the interior. Temperature is definitely continental in nature. Like most areas of Alaska, Talkeetna experiences a January thaw with several days of above freezing temperatures. Although ground conditions become icy, the thaw conditions lower the total snow depth enough to prevent the accumulation of excessive amounts during the winter snow season. The warmest period in summer is from June through mid-July, with cooler weather after mid-July because of the cloudiness and precipitation maximums from late July through September.

Surface winds predominate north or south, depending on the season, because of the orientation of the valley. Velocity averages are relatively light.

Talkeetna is not a part of the agricultural area of Alaska. Normal moisture distribution results in a maximum rainfall at a time that crops should be maturing, and the freeze-free period, which on the average is from mid-June to mid-August, results in too short a growing period.

# Station History

TALKEETNA, AK

NAME	Begin Date	End Date	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation Feet	Relocation	Platform
TALKEETNA AP	2001-05-29	2001-12-04	62° 19'	-150° 5'	345		ASOS, COOP
TALKEETNA AP	2010-07-11	Present	62° 19'	-150° 5'	350		ASOS, COOP
TALKEETNA AP	1940-06-01	1949-09-01	62° 18'	-150° 6'			AIRWAYS
TALKEETNA STATE AP	1971-12-01	1973-01-01	62° 18'	-150° 6'	351		AIRWAYS, COOP
TALKEETNA AP	1949-09-01	1971-12-01	62° 18'	-150° 6'	351		AIRWAYS, COOP
TALKEETNA STATE AP	1982-01-01	1998-01-01	62° 18'	-150° 6'	345		COOP
TALKEETNA AP	2001-12-04	2010-07-11	62° 19'	-150° 5'	350	250 FT WSW	ASOS, COOP
TALKEETNA STATE AP	1973-01-01	1981-12-31	62° 18'	-150° 6'	354		COOP, WXSVC
TALKEETNA STATE AP	1998-01-01	2001-05-29	62° 19'	-150° 5'	345		ASOS, COOP
TALKEETNA STATE AP	1981-12-31	1982-01-01	62° 18'	-150° 6'	354		COOP

# Element History

Element	Begin Date	End Date	Frequency	Time Of Observation	Equipment *	Equipment * Modifications	Equipment Exposure
TEMP	1993-01-01	1998-01-01	DAILY	2000	MXMN		
TEMP	1998-01-01	1999-08-01	DAILY	2000	MXMN		
WIND	2001-12-04	2003-07-02	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMCUP		
WIND	2010-07-11	2011-03-02	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMSONIC		
TEMP	2011-03-02	Present	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
WIND	2011-03-02	Present	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMSONIC		
PRECIP	1940-06-01	1993-01-01	DAILY	2000			
PRECIP	2003-07-02	2010-07-11	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	
WIND	2003-07-02	2010-07-11	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMSONIC		
PRECIP	1999-08-01	2001-12-04	DAILY	2400	SRG		
PRECIP	2011-03-02	Present	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	TOWER
SNOWDPH	2011-03-02	Present	DAILY	VAR	SNOWSTAKE		TOWER
TEMP	1940-06-01	1993-01-01	DAILY	2000			
WIND	1998-01-01	1999-08-01	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMCUP		
PRECIP	2011-03-02	Present	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		TOWER
TEMP	1999-08-01	2001-12-04	DAILY	2400	MXMN		
TEMP	2001-12-04	2003-07-02	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	2003-07-02	2010-07-11	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
TEMP	2010-07-11	2011-03-02	DAILY	2400	ATEMP		
PRECIP	2010-07-11	2011-03-02	HOURLY	2400	AWPAG	RCRD;HTD	
WIND	1999-08-01	2001-12-04	HOURLY	UNKN	ANEMCUP		
SNOWDPH	2010-07-11	2011-03-02	DAILY	VAR	SNOWSTAKE		
PRECIP	2010-07-11	2011-03-02	DAILY	2400	PCPNX		
PRECIP	1993-01-01	1998-01-01	DAILY	2000	SRG		
PRECIP	1998-01-01	1999-08-01	DAILY	2000	SRG		
PRECIP	2001-12-04	2003-07-02	DAILY	2400	TB	RCRD	

\* For explanation of codes and abbreviations see Station Metadata link below.

Other Station Information can be found at:

ASOS Implementation by NWS: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/ops2/Surface/asosimplementation.htm>

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